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SUBJ: ASIAN AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE

1. AID/ W PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING ANNUAL EXTENSION AAFLI REGIONAL TASK ORDER 5 WHICH PROPOSES CONTINUATION TWO ACTIVITIES AND ONE NEW ACTIVITY (VOCATIONAL TRAINING) IN TURKEY, FINANCED FROM AID/ W REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.

A. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF TURK- IS WILL BE PLACED ON FIRMER BASE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY INFORM FREE WORLD TRADE UNION COUNTERPARTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS TURK- IS. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE UNION ISSUES, PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON TURKISH LABOR DEVELOPMENTS IN ENGLISH, GERMAN, ETC., MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS ILO AND EEC. UNION EXPERT THIS FIELD WILL WORK WITH TURK- IS INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT TEMPORARILY TO GUIDE DEVELOPMENT ABOVE ACTIVITIES. COST: \$52,000.

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B. DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF TRADE UNION RESEARCH CENTER. BASED ON EXPERIENCE GAINED IN PRESENT ON- JOB- TRAINING PROGRAM, AAFLI PLANS SIMILAR SHORTER PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH SPECIALISTS FROM UNIONS UNABLE PARTICIPATE FIRST TRAINING EFFORT. CONCURRENTLY WILL UNDERTAKE SEMINARS ON SELECTED RESEARCH TOPICS SUCH AS JOB EVALUATION AND CONTRACT ANALYSIS WITH VARIOUS NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS.

AS FURTHER FOLLOW- UP SUCCESSFUL OJT PROGRAM AAFLI PLANS ASSIST PARTICIPANTS IN DEVELOPING TRAINING EFFORTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIONS IN FIELDS RELATED TO RESEARCH AND IN UPGRADING THEIR SKILLS AS RESEARCH TECHNICIANS. U. S. CONSULTANT WILL ASSIST. COST: 51,000 DOLS.

C. VOCATIONAL TRAINING. PROVIDED NECESSARY CLEARANCES OBTAINED, VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH TURK- IS AND ITS AFFILIATES IS PLANNED. 20,000 DOLS.

2. MISSION CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE IS REQUESTED FOR ABOVE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN ORDER PROCEED PLANNING. WHERE ADDITIONAL GOT CLEARANCES ARE REQUIRED, THESE WILL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO INITIATION OF ACTIVITIES. REPLY BY CABLE ASAP APPRECIATED AS PRESENT TASK ORDER EXPIRES MAY 31. ROGERS

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